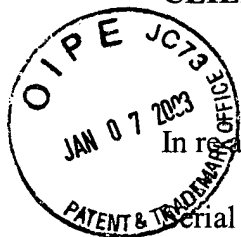


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This Amendment responds to an Office Action dated October 1, 2002 in the above referenced patent application and has a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on January 1, 2003.

Please amend the application as shown below.